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In re application of:

Chris DE BRUIJN, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to January 2, 2003, the period for response to the office Action dated August 1, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$200 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1796, referencing docket number 25865.00110. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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